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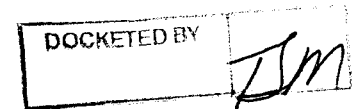
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Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington St.
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Re: *In the Matter of the Proposed Rulemaking Concerning the Processing of
Cooperative Utility Rate Cases;*

Docket No. RU-000001-12-0270

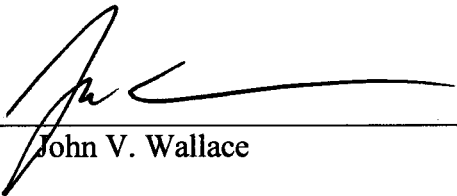
Dear Sir/Madam:

Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC") and Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("CEC") hereby file their public notices for the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") Proposed Rulemaking Concerning the Processing of Cooperative Rate Cases that have approved by ACC Staff. GCEC and CEC have also provided a certification of mailing that this notice has been mailed to all of their Arizona member/customers.

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Sincerely,

GRAND CANYON STATE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

By 
John V. Wallace

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filed this 3rd day of October, 2012,
with:

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To: Than Ashby

Date: September 28, 2012

This letter is to certify that the Proposed Rulemaking Notice to Members insert for Graham County Electric Co-op was inserted and mailed with the following bill cycles:

Cycle # 1:

Qty: 1810

Date: 9/7/2012

Cycle # 2:

Qty: 2331

Date: 9/14/2012

Cycle # 3:

Qty: 2335

Date: 9/21/20102

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Qty: 1608

Date: 9/28/2012

Thank You,

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20TH ANNIVERSARY

Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Drawer B
Pima, AZ 85543
Telephone (928) 485-2451

To Our Member/Owners:

RE: PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON PROCESSING OF
COOPERATIVE UTILITY RATE CASES (DOCKET NO. RU-00000A-12-0270)

On August 9, 2012, Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) approved a proposed rulemaking that will provide an alternative rate case process for Electric and Natural Gas Cooperatives as well as Generation and Transmission Cooperatives. Your Board of Directors supports this effort because it may result in the following:

- Savings of 50% to 80% in the cost of filing a rate case with the ACC which are direct savings to our members.
- Rate case process completed in approximately 6 months rather than the current 13 month period.

Member rights do not change as a result of this proposed rulemaking.

Member notice will be provided to all members in advance of a rate case filing.

Members may object, intervene or request a hearing upon receiving notice of a rate case filing.

If 1,000 members or 5% of the membership, whichever is less, object to the rate case, then the typical, more extensive rate case process will be required.

Cooperatives must meet certain conditions to file a rate case under this rule such as the increase in revenues is limited to no more than 6%, limitations on frequency and number of rate case filings and limitations on adjustments to rates.

Your Cooperative is committed to providing reliable service at the lowest cost. This proposed rule should save your Cooperative time and expense during the rate case process which would result in savings to you as a member. If you would like to comment on this proposed rule with a letter/postcard/email, please use the ACC address that is included below.

If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the proposed rule, please contact our office at (928) 485-2451 or the Arizona Corporation Commission at the address below.

Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section
Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602)-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000

Email Addresses of the Commissioners: pierce-web@azcc.gov; stump-web@azcc.gov; newman-web@azcc.gov; kennedy-web@azcc.gov; burns-web@azcc.gov

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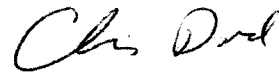
September 26/2012

Mr. James Jackson
Columbus Electric Cooperative
900 North Gold
Deming, NM 88031

Dear Jim:

This is to certify that 374 "Proposed Ratemaking On Processing Of Cooperative Utility Rate Cases (Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270)" were mailed on September 26, 2012 to the Cooperative's Arizona Customers from Albuquerque, New Mexico by Postal Pros, Inc.

Sincerely,


Chris Dowd

Columbus Electric Cooperative
PO Box 631
Deming, NM 88031
1-800-950-2667

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